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Ronald M. Gould
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Pennsylvania 1968 BS;
Michigan 1973 JD
Began Service: January 3, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Teacher of Dispute Resolution, School of Law,
University of Washington (1988-1989)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Wade H. McCree, Jr., United States
Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1973-1974); Law Clerk The
Honorable Potter Stewart, United States Supreme Court (1974-1975)

Legal Practice: Summer Associate, Arnold & Porter LLP (1972); Associate,
Perkins Coie LLP (1975-1980); Partner, Perkins Coie LLP (1981-1999)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature
Society; King County Bar Association; The Supreme Court Historical
Society; Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society, United States Courts of
Appeals; Washington State Bar Association

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Richard A. Paez
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Brigham Young 1969 BA; Boalt Hall 1972 JD
Began Service: March 14, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1981-1994); Assigned
Justice, California Court of Appeal, Second District, Division Seven
(1983); Assigned Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court (1993-1994); District
Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California
(1994-2000)

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, California Rural Legal Assistance
(1972-1974); Staff Attorney, Western Center on Law and Poverty
(1974-1976); Senior Counsel, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles
(1976-1978); Acting Executive Director, Director of Litigation, Legal Aid
Foundation of Los Angeles (1978-1981)

Current Memberships: California Judges Association; Los Angeles
County Bar Association; Mexican American Bar Association of Los
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Marsha S. Berzon
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Radcliffe 1966 BA; Boalt Hall 1973 JD
Began Service: March 21, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Faculty Lecturer, University of California, Berkeley, School of
Social Welfare (1992); Practitioner-in-Residence, Cornell Law School
(1994); Practitioner-in-Residence, Indiana University Law School (1998);
Lecturer, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University System
(2003)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James R. Browning, United States
Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1973-1974); Law Clerk The
Honorable William J. Brennan, Jr., United States Supreme Court
(1974-1975)

Judicial: Of Counsel, Altschuler & Berzon (1978-1990)

Legal Practice: Associate, Woll & Mayer (1975-1977); Partner, Altschuler,
Berzon, Nussbaum, Berzon & Rubin (1990-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar
Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The
District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Federal Bar Association;
National Association of Women Judges; State Bar of California

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Richard C. Tallman
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Northwestern 1978 JD
Began Service: May 24, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Morell E. Sharp, United States
District Court for the Western District of Washington (1978-1979)

Government: Trial Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Department
of Justice (1979-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Western District
of Washington, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice
(1980-1983)

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Legal Practice: Schweppe, Krug, Tausend & Beezer (1983-1990); Bogle &
Gates (1990-1998); Tallman & Severin (1999-2000)

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Began Service: 2008
Term Expires: 2010
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Began Service: September 2010
Judicial Assistant **Alice Rosenbach** (206) 553-6300
Education: U Washington 1976 BS

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Johnnie B. Rawlinson
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: North Carolina A&T 1974 BS;
McGeorge 1979 JD
Began Service: July 21, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Deputy District Attorney, County of Clark, Nevada
(1980-1989); Chief Deputy District Attorney, County of Clark, Nevada
(1989-1995); Assistant District Attorney, County of Clark, Nevada
(1995-1998)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the District of
Nevada (1998-2000)

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, Nevada Legal Services (1980)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; Federal Judges
Association; Just the Beginning Foundation; National Bar Association;
Southern Nevada Women Attorneys Association; State Bar of California;
State Bar of Nevada

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Education: Emory 1991 BA;
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Richard R. Clifton
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: November 13, 1950
Education: Princeton 1972 AB; Yale 1975 JD
Began Service: August 5, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Hawaii (1979-1981);
Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Hawaii (1983-1989)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert Y.C. Choy, United States
Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1975-1976)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright (1977-2002)

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Jay S. Bybee
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: October 27, 1953
Education: Brigham Young 1977 BA; J Reuben Clark Law 1980 JD
Began Service: March 28, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Assistant Professor, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State
University System (1991-1994); Associate Professor, Paul M. Hebert
Law Center, Louisiana State University System (1994-1998); Professor,
Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University System (1998);
Professor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (1999-2000)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Circuit Judge Donald Russell, United States Court
of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1980-1981)

Government: U.S. Attorney, Office of Legal Policy, United States
Department of Justice (1984-1986); U.S. Attorney, Appellate Staff, Civil
Division, United States Department of Justice (1986-1989); Associate
Counsel to the President, Executive Office of the President, George H.W.
Bush Administration (1989-1991); Assistant Attorney General, Office of
Legal Counsel, United States Department of Justice (2001)

Legal Practice: Associate, Sidley Austin LLP (1981-1984)